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SUBJ: BARRE TO VISIT QUEBEC?

1. DURING RENE LEVESQUE'S MUCH VAUNTED VISIT TO FRANCE LAST YEAR, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD HENCEFORTH BE AN ANNUAL EXCHANGE OF PRIME MINISTERIAL VISITS BETWEEN FRANCE AND QUEBEC (77 PARIS 32527). IT NOW APPEARS THAT PRIME MINISTER BARRE'S TRIP TO QUEBEC, WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL, HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION HERE THAT, WITH THE STRONG POSSIBILITY OF CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER FOLLOWED BY THE LAUNCHING OF THE PRE-REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC SHORTLY THEREAFTER, FRANCE DOES NOT WISH TO BECOME EMBROILED ONCE AGAIN IN THE QUEBEC-OTTAWA DISPUTE. SOME COMMENTATORS ARE ALSO GUESSING THAT BARRE'S VISIT HAS BEEN PUT OFF BECAUSE OF AN IMPENDING MINISTERIAL SHAKEUP IN PARIS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PARIS' VIEWS ON THIS MATTER.
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